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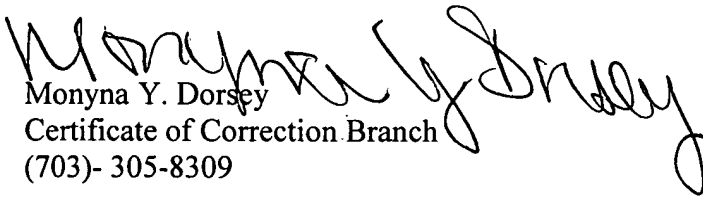
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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322.

Inspection of the patent application file reveals, that the alleged error(s) in item [63], of the patent is printed in accordance with the record in the Patent and Trademark Office of the application as passed to issue by the examiner. Therefore, being no fault on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, it has no authority to issue a certificate of correction under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 254 and Rule 1.322 of the rules of Practice of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Patent Cases.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is denied. However, further consideration will be given your request in this matter, upon receipt of a request under the provisions of Rule 1.323, accompanying the appropriate fee of \$100.

  
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